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Serial No: 09/904,485 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Christine J. Saoud  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No.13), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with fees.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on March 13, 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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